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SUBJECT LINE:

Your Feedback Appreciated: State Health Care Innovation Plan Round 2 Grant Application Narrative

DUE DATE:

Please submit feedback by Wednesday, July 9 at 5 pm.

Dear Feedback Network Member,

Last fall, the Feedback Network provided invaluable feedback that led to significant improvements in the State Health Care Innovation Plan, a collaborative initiative for better health, better care and reduced cost across Washington State. Now, we need your assistance to help us improve and polish Washington's State Innovation Models Round Two Testing grant application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement and evaluate the plan for a healthier Washington.

The Grant Application Narrative initial draft is now available for your review and feedback. Our deadline to receive your comments is on or before 5 pm, Wednesday, July 9. As we did last fall, all comments will be reviewed by Health Care Innovation Plan Team members as part of the process to evaluate, adjust and polish the grant proposal. Please be aware of the following:

- The grant proposal closely follows the State Health Care Innovation Plan. We request that all suggestions fall within the existing scope of the plan.
- The grant proposal includes multiple required sections. All of the sections support the Grant Application Narrative, which can be no longer than 29 pages in length. We are circulating this key section for your review as it captures the essence of the proposal.
- To help our team process and consider as many suggestions as possible, please keep your comments brief and to the point.
- **DESIRED FORMAT:** Send your suggestions to simquestions@hca.wa.gov as narrative in a standard email message. Broad-based comments are welcome, but please be sure to reference page numbers when addressing specific points. Your thoughts around the following questions will be particularly helpful for the refinement process:
 - Is the vision for Washington health system transformation clear?

- How does or does not the draft grant application narrative set forth a significant and positive framework for health and health care transformation in Washington State?
- What are the strengths and opportunities proposed by the grant narrative in the context of its potential to accelerate transformation?
- Describe actions you see as essential for the success of the proposal and/or barriers that may limit success?
- Please describe which components of the draft grant application narrative are most important to you and why.

We value all comments. Creating the strongest possible funding proposal will position Washington State well to receive the funds needed to transform the plan for a healthier Washington into reality. No one individual or organization alone can transform our system. Working together, we can make it happen.

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